DRUG ABUSE WARNING NETWORK
DETAILED EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT (ED) TABLES
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Relative Standard Error (RSE) Tables were added beginning with the Internet publication of the *1998 Detailed ED Tables* from DAWN. The RSEs in these tables can assist users in interpreting information in the detailed data tables. RSE table numbers have the prefix "RSE-", and for ease of use, the RSE table numbers match their counterpart data tables. A description of RSEs and their uses can be found in Section 3 under ***Precision of Estimates and Standards for Publication***.

Beginning with the *1998 Detailed ED Tables*, a few tables have been assigned new numbers.

Shortened table titles are listed in this Table of Contents to help readers quickly locate data of interest. Another listing of ***Tables in Numeric Order with References to Table Numbers in DAWN Annual Reports Prior to 1998***, which includes the full text of table titles, is provided to help users easily match these tables to similar tables in previous DAWN "Annual" ED reports.

Data Table   **RSE Table**

MOST FREQUENTLY MENTIONED DRUGS

Individual Drugs

Drug Combinations

DRUG ABUSE EPISODES BY DEMOGRAPHIC & EPISODE CHARACTERISTICS

This group of tables presents cross-tabulations of estimates of patient demographic and ED episode characteristics for the total coterminous U.S. and for the 21 metropolitan areas oversampled in DAWN.   No statistical tests are shown.

Drug Abuse Episodes, Total U.S.

Episode Characteristics by Demographics

These tables provide the percentage distribution of drug abuse episodes for selected episode characteristics (i.e., drug concomitance, drug use motive, reason for ED contact, patient disposition, and facility location) by gender, race/ethnicity, and age.

DEMOGRAPHIC & EPISODE CHARACTERISTICS BY SELECTED DRUG GROUPS

This group of tables presents cross-tabulations of estimates of ED episodes and mentions for selected drugs by demographic and episode characteristics for the total coterminous U.S. and for the 21 metropolitan areas oversampled in DAWN. No statistical tests are shown.

Tables 2.07 through 2.10 show data tallied across all listed drug groups *within* the demographic category of interest. For example, the number and percent of mentions for selected drugs are tallied separately for each age group (Table 2.09). In contrast, Tables 2.11 through 2.18 show data tallied separately for each drug *across* the demographic categories of interest. For example, the percent distribution of mentions for each listed drug is tallied across age groups (Table 2.12).

Facility Location, 21 Metropolitan Areas

Table 3.23 presents estimates of total ED episodes and mentions of specific drugs by location inside or outside the central cities of the metropolitan areas represented in DAWN.

POPULATION-BASED RATES FOR TOTAL U.S. & 21 METROPOLITAN AREAS

Table 3.24 presents the rate of ED drug abuse episodes and mentions of common illicit drugs per 100,000 population by metropolitan area, gender, and age. The table also shows the total population on which the rates were based. This table was previously located in Appendix I where it was numbered I-1. No statistical tests are shown.

4-YEAR TRENDS

Tables in this group present estimated numbers of ED drug abuse episodes and drug mentions for the most recent 4 years of DAWN ED data. One column in each table shows the results of statistical tests comparing the difference in estimates from this year to the year before. The significance levels are shown for differences that were statistically significant at less than the 0.05 level. Differences that are not statistically significant are denoted "N.S."

Drug Abuse Episodes, Total U.S.

Data Table   **RSE Table**

Mentions of Common Illicit Drugs, Total U.S. & 21 Metropolitan Areas

Demographics & Selected Drug Groups by Metropolitan Area

The following tables present 4-year trends in the distribution of drug abuse episodes by patient demographic characteristics and of selected drug group mentions for the 21 DAWN metropolitan areas.